

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

## WITH ONLY A DOZEN MEN

Mr. Dallin Is Building Road.

Dowagiac a Little Discouraged.

Trying to Find Out Real Backers.

Dowagiac, June 7.—The Benton Harbor & Toledo railroad is not being built in a fashion to suit the people here. With a dozen men at work on the long line it is reasoned that Lake Michigan will have all run away through the Chicago drainage canal before the road is completed between Benton Harbor and Dowagiac.

However, Mr. Dallin, the promoter is all confidence and he has a way that inspires the people he comes in contact with. The Dowagiac News said editorially last evening:

"Dowagiac is holding its breath—yes, and impatiently doing so, while awaiting developments in the proposed Benton Harbor-Toledo railroad project. Dating back to the time when this city emerged from a country village and began to assume the importance of a small manufacturing center, our one fond hope and first ambition has been to realize the advantages of a second railroad that would give us direct connection with the trunk lines on the south and with some desirable port on the shores of Lake Michigan. The recent project of Mr. William Dallin, though clouded with the elements of uncertainty and mystery, was received by our people with all the glad acclaim and inward joy that would be known to the ship-wrecked mariner when beholding the beacon lights of rescue. This was evidenced and emphasized by the unanimous haste in which we voted \$12,000 of hard-earned dollars to be expended for the assistance of the enterprise. And now what? The first day of June—the appointed hour when industry was pledged to realize our hopes—we find Mr. Dallin and his unknown company merely complying with the necessary technicalities of agreement. We are treated to a bit of news now and then bearing vague promises and telling of the wondrous things proposed, but the real, tangible results, the necessary developments of the past and present that inspire the confidence of good judgment are eternally lacking.

The taunt of the shrill whistle, the clanging of the locomotive bell and the coarse, vulgar voice of the porter crying "Dowagiac," are a few of the common realities of the railroad that do not give very certain promises of being with us. Yes, June first has come and gone, and as in the days preceding, we are in the practical possession of only continued promises, altered proposals and fading hopes.

A consensus of opinion from the people of Dowagiac at this time, would evidence much hope and little confidence that the Eastern & Northwestern railroad will become a tangible reality.

## A YOUNG EDISON.

Clarence Conger Entertained Court Attaches

Little Clarence Conger, the 11 year old electrical wonder, who tapped a trolley wire in order to experiment, was honorably discharged by Agent Correll this morning. The trial came off in Justice Graves' court. Young Conger was his own attorney and he proved as good a lawyer as electrician. He entered on a description of certain electrical machines and soon had swamped everybody in sight—Justice Graves, Superintendent Mason, Agent Correll and all. His understanding of everything pertaining to electricity was wonderful.

The entire court forgot that a trial was on and listened with open mouths as the boy as he rattled on from his own knowledge.

Young Conger tapped the trolley wire a year ago and only a few days was he able to secure a current. Some boys gave away his plans to the electrical company. He is now building a quarter-horse motor that he will run with batteries.

## JURY IS OUT.

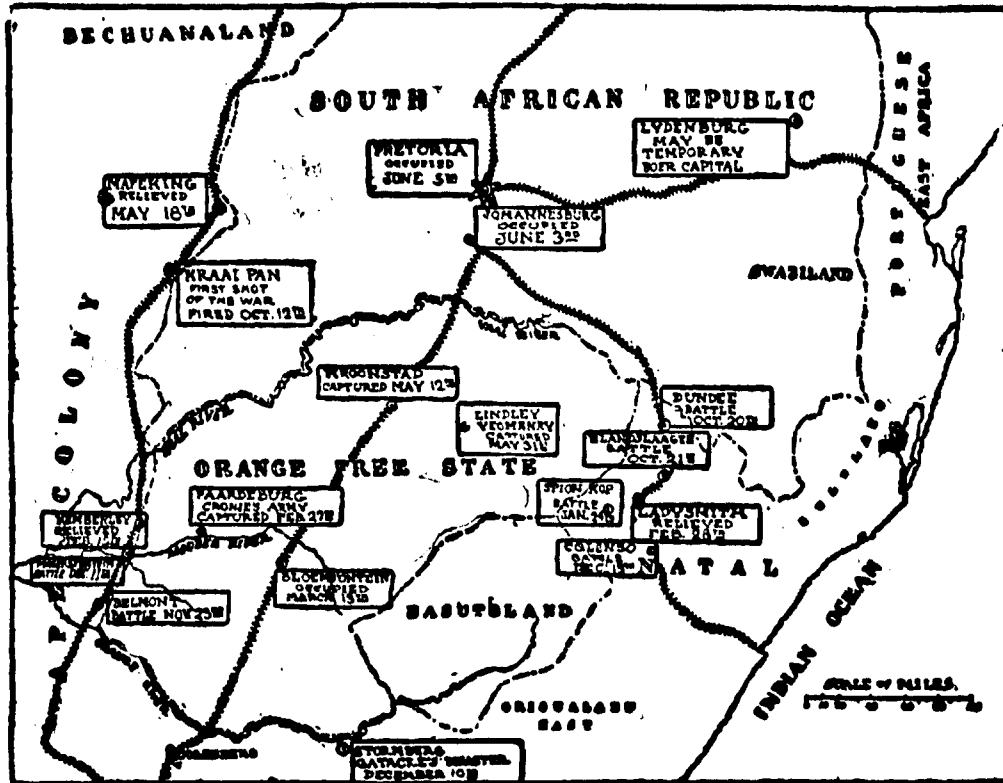
Hard to Get Verdict in Bays Case

The jury in the Bays-Featherbone company damage suit went out at 10 o'clock this morning and up to 3:30 this afternoon has not been able to arrive at a decision.

For Waukegan and Kenosha.

We have special arrangements for quick delivery of fruit to the above places through our Chicago connections. Leave Benton Harbor from dock at Seventh street every evening except Saturday. dw26:207 BENTON TRANSIT CO.

## LEADING EVENTS OF THE BOER-BRITISH WAR TO DATE.



FEATURES OF THE CAMPAIGN FROM JACOBSDAL TO PRETORIA.

## SICK OF THE TRUST.

Said That Symes & Dudley Want Paper Mill Back

Watervliet, June 7.—It is currently reported here that Symes & Dudley are anxious to get back their paper mill which they sold to the trust about a year ago. They received some cash, a considerable sum, in the sale, and stock to the amount of \$160,000. It is claimed that this stock was not as assessed this year on the ground that the owners claim that it is worthless, a statement there are not many who care to dispute.

It is claimed that the old owners of the mill in connection with H. M. Olney of Hartford have made an offer for the plant. The people here hope the report is true.

## CENSUS MAN ESCAPED

Jealous Colored Lover Came Near Trouncing Him.

Benton Harbor's census enumerators are having their share of woe. Last evening an enumerator entered the house at the corner of Michigan and Seventh streets. Half a dozen colored women reside in the place and one of them has a suitor who is very jealous of his black beauty.

From the distance this gentleman had noticed the census man's entrance of his sweet heart's home and jealously swelled in his heart. He gathered an armful of bricks and, approaching the house wherein the innocent enumerator was gathering the necessary statistics, slung them with great force against the wall.

Someone reported the affair to the police and soon Chief Johnson and his cohorts came sweeping down the street. The assailer was captured and the house surrounded. When the police suddenly broke down the door and rushed into the house the enumerator turned several shades paler. "Gosh, this is warm," remarked the official when the affair was finally cleared up after much explaining on all sides.

The enumerators are progressing finely. Willard Banyon will complete the census of the first ward by evening. Enumerator Wennell will have finished the third ward in a week's time.

## SUED CONSTABLE.

Mr Sinsabaugh in Trouble for Doing His Duty.

The Schaub-Sinsabaugh case is on at the circuit court. Attorney James O'Hara appears for the plaintiff and Victor M. Gore for the defendant. A jury has been impaneled.

The case is a unique one. Schaub runs a furniture store in St. Joseph. An attachment was recently served on the store and the establishment was closed for debt by Constable Sinsabaugh.

Schaub immediately claimed that his wife owned the store and she began suit against the constable.

## Michigan Veterans.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 7.—The twenty-second annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R. opened Wednesday. The Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. are also holding their annual session. National Commander in Chief Gen. A. D. Shaw is here on his tour of inspection of state encampments. He will remain until Friday night, when he will address the grand closing camp fire festivities of the three organizations at the Auditorium.

## Name a National Ticket.

New York, June 7.—The socialist labor party in convention in this city nominated Joseph F. Maloney, of Lynn, Mass., for president of the United States. But one ballot was taken, and Mr. Maloney received the votes of 60 delegates, Valentine Remmel, of Pittsburgh getting 17 and W. B. Hammond, of St. Paul, one. Valentine Remmel, of Pittsburgh, was named for vice president.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Probably thunderstorms tonight. Cooler Friday.

## A CONVENTION

Christian Churches Held One at Buchanan

The Christian churches of missionary district No. 2 have been holding their annual convention at Buchanan, Monday to Wednesday of this week. The churches, in their department work of general missions, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and C. W. B. M., were well represented by delegates. The business sessions were held on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. The Christian women's board of missions presented a good program Tuesday afternoon and night. Their reports of work done, show a fine increase, numerically and spiritually.

Wednesday morning the reports of special committees were received. Several missionary points shall have the assistance of the churches in this district. It was found that with the exception of two churches, Dowagiac and Benton Harbor, new ministers had come into the district during the last year and become the pastors of the various churches. After the business session of Wednesday morning the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor workers had charge of the program, closing with a grand consecration service that night.

The officers elected for this year are as follows: President, J. W. Taylor, Benton Harbor; vice president, A. J. Beare, Bloomingdale; secretary, W. H. Salver, Eau Claire; treasurer, W. R. Thompson, Buchanan.

Delegates from Benton Harbor: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor; Miss Lora Wilson, Christian Endeavor; Miss Maud Durkee, Sunday school.

December convention will be held in Bloomingdale.

## WILL MAKE HIS MARK

Philip B. Friday, the Impersonator, Who Appeared Here.

The recital given by Phillip B. Friday last evening was a pleasant event, and although there was but a small audience present, each number was heartily received.

The first number, Riley's "Knee Deep in June," was well rendered, as were all the numbers.

Mr. Friday gave "Fritz and his Betsey fall out," by special request, and his rendering of "The Hippodrome Race" was especially fine.

Miss Lillian Hittel sang a solo, accompanied on the pipe organ by Miss Mattie Coggeshall.

The recital was given for the benefit of the Epworth league.

Mr. Friday is a graduate of Benton Harbor college and is a very successful reader. He is a Benton Harbor boy of which fact Benton Harbor is proud.

Those who were not present last evening missed a treat. Everyone who heard the splendid renditions agree that Mr. Friday will be heard from in the front rank of impersonators and that at an early day.

## Probate Court.

Nathaniel H. Bacon filed his petition for the probate of the will of Fanny Merrill, deceased, late of Niles, and for the appointment of himself as executor of said estate. Hearing set for July 2 at 10 a. m.

A petition was filed by John P. Barkhouse for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of John Barkhouse, deceased, late of Weesaw township. Hearing set for July 2 at 10 a. m.

A license was granted to Amy Lingo guardian of Floyd H. and Clyde Lingo, minors, to dispose of by private sale the real estate of said minors, and place the proceeds at interest for their benefit.

Milton Hatfield was appointed administrator of the estate of J. W. Egbert, deceased, late of Niles.

The court appointed Henry Kephart administrator of the estate of Bernadotte Stinbeck deceased, late of Berrien Springs.

Get your Snap Jacks and Berry Pickers at Krieger & Seel's store, Sixth and Territorial streets. 3212

## SHOOTING IN ST. JOE

Disgraceful Affair Last Night.

Prominent Young Man Is Mixed Up.

No Arrests Are Likely to Follow.

St. Joseph is shrouded in a thick and apparently impenetrable mystery today. Exactly 5½ minutes to midnight last evening a shot rang out suddenly and clearly on the silent night. Officer Peterson, standing in front of Hart & Bradley's barber shop, rushed up State street to the Billmore saloon, where he detected the odor of powder. Everything was quiet and not a person was in sight. Officer Russell arrived on the scene in a few minutes but a thorough search revealed nothing. The officers were completely baffled.

Chief Morton started an investigation this morning, but had learned nothing up to noon. He is hard on the scent and will no doubt have the mystery unravelled by night.

LATER—THE NEWS is informed on reliable authority that two very prominent citizens of St. Joseph are implicated in the affair. The gentlemen were caressing a woman of rather questionable character in Helen Melchoir's resort above Billmore's saloon. A quarrel started. One of the carers, a top notcher in business and society, pulled his revolver and fired at his companion, a popular employee of the dredge company. The bullet played along the man's hand and dug a deep trench for several inches in one finger. Both men are at work today. They attempt to hide their story behind barriers of saintly smiles.

## THE GREATEST WIZARD

Signor Blitz Who Will Appear at the Bell Saturday Night.

Signor Blitz during his absence in Europe collected many seeming marvelous deceptions and perhaps the most startling is the hypnotic scene in which a woman is elevated through the air for some feet and then returned to her place. It is said that he has spent more than \$10,000 in perfecting this illusion, which is the most daring act he has ever attempted. A woman is placed on a platform near the footlights and is put in a hypnotic sleep by the magician; then at the bidding the body rises into the air without board or strap to support it. Blitz after this passes the body through a wooden hoop several times and rolls the hoop into the audience for examination. The body at his command, slowly descends to the platform again and the young woman aroused from her sleep, steps to the footlights.

Your Best Friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, humors, scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, weak nerves, tired feeling, rheumatism, malaria, catarrh, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured."

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Leave Benton Harbor 1 p. m. daily except Sat. and Sunday. 8:30 p. m. daily.	Leave St. Joseph: 4 p. m. daily ex. Sun. 10 p. m. daily. 6 p. m. Sunday only.	Arrive Chicago: 9 a. m. daily. 4 a. m. daily. 10 p. m. Sunday only.
Leave Chicago 9:30 a. m. daily. 11:30 p. m. daily. 10 a. m. Sundays only. 2 p. m. Saturday only.	Arrive St. Joseph: 1:30 p. m. daily. 4 a. m. daily. 2 p. m. Sundays only. 7 p. m. Saturday only.	Ar. Benton Harbor: 2:30 p. m. daily. 6 a. m. daily. 8 p. m. Saturday only.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

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## The Situation in China Is One of Much Gravity.

### EVIDENCES OF BIG SCARE IN PEKING.

Foreign Ministers Hold Frequent Meetings—Many People Are Leaving the City Through Fear.

Peking, June 7.—The situation is growing steadily worse. Events move with such rapidity, and affairs, owing to the excitement of the natives, are so critical that the foreign ministers held frequent meetings. They feel the need of a free hand for energetic action, without a perpetual reference to the home governments. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, is wiring for 75 more marines. Native employees who have returned from Feng Tai say they left the boxers openly drilling in the adjacent village. A strong imperial edict issued Wednesday evening censures the "cowardliness of the imperial troops" and orders the viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li and Gen. Jung Lu immediately to suppress the boxers.

#### Are Leaving Peking.

London, June 7.—A special from Shanghai, dated June 6, says the members of the majority of the legations at Peking, including the members of the British legation, are sending their families away. It is also said that several prominent Chinese residents are leaving the city. There is an unconfirmed report that two Russian engineers have been murdered at Yu Chow Fu.

#### Japan Is Belligerent.

Shanghai, June 7.—Alarming reports are current here of the hurried completion of the mobilization of the Japanese fleet.

#### Check on Russia.

Shanghai, June 7.—In consequence of the representations of Japan the landing of a large Russian force at Taku is alleged to have been stopped.

It is believed here that should Russia persist in sending a preponderating military force to the front a collision with Japan will inevitably result.

The Russian minister at Peking, M. de Giers, has made another attempt to induce the Chinese foreign office to formally request Russian assistance to restore order, but the offer has not yet been accepted.

#### Disensions in Chinese Army.

Violent disensions are reported to exist between the Chinese commander-in-chief of the forces, Jung-Lu, and Prince Ching-Tuan, who, in accordance with the wishes of the dowager empress, is strongly supporting the cause of the boxers.

The mobs who murdered the English missionaries, Robinson and Norman, mutilated and disemboweled the bodies. The station at Yan-Tin, three miles from Peking, has been burned. The British minister, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, is reported to be quite ill.

#### Battle with Boxers.

Shanghai, June 7.—The soldiers dispatched to attack the boxers have fought an engagement quite close to Peking. Many were killed on both sides.

### SHOWS NO CHANGE.

An Apparent Deadlock in the Negotiations to End St. Louis Strike.

St. Louis, June 7.—Gauged from all standpoints, Wednesday was the most uneventful since the strike on the St. Louis Transit system was inaugurated a month ago. Negotiations between the strikers and the company have reached the deadlock stage, and no one dare portend what the ultimate result will be.

The citizens' committee is still hopeful of reaching a satisfactory result. The committee met in executive session to consider a statement given out by ex-Gov. Stone, in which he blames the Transit company for the breaking off of negotiations between the strikers and the company. On adjournment it was announced that the committee had not formulated a new proposition, but that it considered the one presented to the strikers on Saturday fair and equitable. This proposition is to the effect that the employees return to work on a basis of 1,000 being reinstated immediately and 500 in the next 90 days, and the others as soon as places can be arranged for them. Members of the committee said they would again advocate the acceptance of this proposition.

Maud Thomas, a 17-year-old girl, hanged a mob of strikers in St. Louis, urging them to violence, and 5,000 then followed her through the streets singing and shouting, until the posse stopped and arrested her.

#### Wheeler to Be Retired.

Washington, June 7.—It is said at the war department that Gen. Wheeler will be given no military assignment under his commission as brigadier general of regulars, but that he will be placed on the retired list for age within the next few days. This plan of action, it is said, is in accordance with an understanding between the president and Gen. Wheeler.

#### Two Drowned.

Sacramento, Cal., June 7.—A special dispatch to the Bee from Plymouth announces the death by drowning in the Cosumnes river of Charles Phillips, of Sacramento, and Miss Jennie M. Vanderpool, of Plymouth. They were out fishing with a party when Miss Vanderpool fell into the water and Phillips was drowned in an effort to save her.

#### Has a Valuable Cargo.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 7.—The British steamer Moana, Capt. Carey, sailed from this city for the United States with \$750,000 gold.

#### Pettigrew's recollection.

Russia is preparing to negotiate a \$50,000 loan in Wall street.

Austinburg, O., celebrated its centennial anniversary Wednesday.

The Rock Island road's gross earnings were \$22,650,604 for the fiscal year.

The lull in iron and steel affects other business and causes less demand for money.

Dewey says men of wide influence first urged him to seek the presidential nomination.

Berea college has completed its \$200,000 endowment fund, Miss Helen Gould contributing \$50,000.

Col. Jack Chinn, in an interview in New York, declared that W. S. Taylor will be brought back to Kentucky and hanged.

Charges are made by the envoys from the South African republics that they are under constant surveillance by agents of the British government.

British commercial interests are preparing formal protest against the exaction by the United States of import duties in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Troops who chased Aguineldo returned to Eondon suffering from the results of hunger and exhaustion, which caused many to collapse on the march. Officers doubt that Aguineldo was shot.

A bulletin issued by the Ohio state board of agriculture Wednesday shows the wheat crop of Ohio has declined to 29 per cent. of an average. The crop harvested this year will be the shortest since 1886.

The seventh annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders began in Cincinnati Wednesday with about 60 delegates present. The organization was formed in 1892 and has a large membership.

Under orders from the navy department, the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana, at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, are being prepared for sea. The orders give no clue as to what service the vessels may be called into.

Owing to the quarantine the prices of all kinds of food have nearly doubled in Chinatown, San Francisco. The available supply of rice, it is said, has been cornered by a few Chinese merchants. No new case of the plague has been reported.

Three men were killed by being run over by a passenger train on the Long Island railroad near Laurel Hill, L. I. They were Matthew Clark, age 42, laborer; Daniel Halpin, age 33, and Patrick Ryan, age 42, single. The men were walking on the track when struck.

### BAT AND BALL.

Scores Made in the Games Played on Wednesday—How the Clubs Stand.

In the following table is shown the standing of the clubs in the struggle for championship honors. National League Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Per ct.
Philadelphia	24	13	.648
Brooklyn	21	15	.583
Pittsburgh	22	19	.537
St. Louis	19	18	.514
Chicago	19	19	.500
Boston	15	19	.441
Cincinnati	14	22	.388
New York	13	22	.371

American League:

Indianapolis	25	9	.738
Milwaukee	22	17	.564
Cleveland	23	17	.571
Minneapolis	21	20	.514
Chicago	20	20	.500
Kansas City	21	21	.500
Buffalo	13	25	.344
Detroit	12	25	.324

National League on Wednesday: At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh, 6, 10, 1; Philadelphia, 3, 8, 1. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8, 8, 1; Chicago, 3, 5, 6. At Boston—St. Louis, 12, 14, 3; Boston, 6, 10, 4. At New York—Cincinnati, 11, 14, 3; New York, 5, 9, 9.

American League: At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3, 7, 0; Detroit, 0, 8, 0. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 6, 12, 2; Indianapolis, 5, 7, 1. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 8, 12, 4; Buffalo, 6, 11, 4.

Interstate League: At Newcastle—Youngstown, 3, 8, 3; Newcastle, 2, 6, 2. At Mansfield—Mansfield, 2, 9, 6; Fort Wayne, 1, 9, 2 (13 innings).

### THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, June 6.

FLOUR—Quiet and firm.

WHEAT—Stronger. July started at 67c sold to 67½c, 67½c split, fell to 67½c, then up to 67½c, and closed about 67½c.

CORN—Steady. Cash, 35½c, 35½c, July, 35½c, 35½c, and 35½c, 35½c, September, 35½c, 35½c.

RYE—Not much doing; market quiet but prices steady. No. 2 cash in store 53c. No. 3, 51c. July, 52½c.

BARLEY—In small supply and steady with a fair demand. Screenings, 27½c. Feed quotably 34½c. Common to choice malting, 34½c.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderate. Feeding firm and prices higher. Prices quotable at \$11.45, \$11.50 for regular cash, and \$11.50, \$11.50 for repacked old, \$11.55, \$11.55 for July, and \$11.40, \$11.45 for September.

LARD—Demand moderate, and offerings were fair. Feeding steady. Prices quotable at \$6.75, \$6.80 for regular, \$6.75, \$6.75 for choice old, \$6.75, \$6.80 for July, and \$6.75, \$6.80 for September.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeding firmer. Prices quotable at \$6.50, \$6.75 for cash, according to weight, \$6.50, \$6.75 for July, and \$6.60, \$6.75 for September.

POTATOES—Steady. Burbanks, 31½c; Rurals, 34½c; Hebrons, Peeries and Kings, 31½c; mixed, 34½c; New Potatoes—Triumphs, choice, per bbl, \$3.25. Peeries, 11c, 12c.

EGGS—Heavy feeling noted in market. Loss off, cases returned, quotably, 11c city recanted, new cases included, quotably, 11½c.

BUTTER—Prices lower. Demand good. Creameries, extra, 14½c, 14½c per pound firsts, 17½c; seconds, 14½c, 14½c; dairies 14½c; imitation creameries, 14½c.

#### New York, June 6.

FLOUR—Fairly active and firmer; winter straights, \$3.40, 3.41c.

WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 74½c; options closed strong at 74½c in advance; July, 72½c, 73½c, closed 73½c. September, 73½c, 74½c, closed 74½c.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 44½c; options closed steady and ½c higher; July 43 ½c, 43½c, closed 43½c; September, 44½c, 44½c, closed 44½c.

OATS—Spot firm; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c. No. 2 white, 27½c, 27½c; No. 3 white, 27c track mixed western, 26½c, 27½c; track white, 27½c, 27½c; options neglected, but firmly held.

#### Live Stock.

Chicago, June 6.

HOGS—Market active and prices steady. Sales ranged at \$4.20, \$5.00 for Pigs, \$4.95, \$5.17½ for light, \$4.95, \$5.05 for rough packing, \$5.00, \$5.17½ for mixed, and \$5.10, \$5.2 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market moderately active. Feeding strong and prices 10c lower. Quotations ranged at \$5.45, \$5.50 for choice to extra Steers, \$5.10, \$5.50 for good to choice do., \$4.50, \$5.15 for fair to good do., \$4.00, \$4.70 for common to medium do., \$3.80, \$4.50 for butchers' Steers, \$4.80, \$5.50 for western Steers, \$4.10, \$5.00 for feeding Steers, \$2.50, \$4.10 for Cows, \$3.50, \$5.10 for Heifers, \$3.00, \$4.35 for Bulls and Oxen, \$4.00, \$4.80 for Stags, \$4.00, \$5.00 for Texas Steers, and \$4.50, \$7.00 for Veal Calves.

IN HIS wanderings about the prairie John had come across a great many curious things, and among them he counted the wise coyote. The first one he saw he took for a dog, but a little closer inspection convinced him that it was a wolf. It was about as big as a setter dog and gray in color, with darker streaks on its back. Its ears were raised, and its bushy tail trailed down behind like a fox's. Its sharp nose and wary look also had something foxy to John's notion, and it slipped away through the grass as easily and silently as Reynard himself could have done. It was just at the edge of the road, and John had no weapon with him. The beast was not more than 50 yards away and the boy could have shot him with a rifle. Indeed, a shotgun loaded with buckshot would have been effective when the wolf first put in an appearance.

After that first time John had a good many experiences with the coyotes. They were the wildest animals he had ever known. His uncle offered him five dollars for a dead coyote, and he wasted many hours and days in the effort to get one. He talked with Ferris Satterlee about it, and the two boys laid all sorts of schemes to circumvent the wolves. There were plenty of them in the country. Riding about the prairies in the daytime you would see one of them every once in awhile. They seemed to know when anyone was stirring, and usually kept well out of gunshot, even of a rifle. They had dens in the river bottom, and holes in the knolls on the prairie, but for the most part they were wanderers, drifting about the country and earning a precarious living on rabbits, wild fowl, prairie chickens, field mice, ground squirrels, gophers and almost anything eatable.

At night they made the prairie hideous with their concerts, especially on the moonlight nights. They would congregate on some big knoll, three or four of them, and howl for hours at a time. It got to be very monotonous after awhile. To the northwest of the farm toward the river was a favorite spot of theirs, and there they would gather and serenade the scattered neighbors. Their closing salute would be a long howl, mournful and high-pitched, and the prelude was a series of short, choppy barks. They seemed to be pleased with the sound of their own voices, for they would keep up this howling and barking with a perseverance worthy of a better cause. Sometimes they would get tangled up in a medley of howls and barks, and the result was worse than a dozen cats on a back fence. These concerts interested the boy very much, and he used to lie out on a haystack near the barn on nights when the moon was up to listen to the prairie music. The prairies on such nights would seem like a vast sea with the night winds sweeping across, and the stars and moon were a million miles away. On the distant knoll the coyotes would assemble, perfectly secure from interruption, and select some of their repertoire. Then the head coyote would stick up his nose and let out a job lot of barks that floated over the grasses in snappy staccato. When this was finished he would follow it up with a long, shrill and mournful howl. Then another and another would contribute to the entertainment until the whole prairie seemed to be filled with the howlings and barks of the band.

John could not see them from where he lay, but he knew there was just enough dog in them to elevate their noses when they howled. Indeed, the canine qualities were marked in the coyote, for they would play with the dogs sometimes, and it was said they would do this gently until they had lured a dog away from safety, when they would turn on him and tear him to pieces. One of the neighbors had a tame coyote, which was a pet, and would come in the house and be as sociable as a dog to those it knew. It was only about a third grown, and tame as it was, had a furtive look, and as much as to say: "I'm a wolf, all right; this is just playing dog." But it was true that the wild wolves of the prairie really took an interest in the more peaceable dogs belonging to the farmers, and occasionally made advances in the line of a prospective acquaintance, much as a new boy will seek to extend his list of friends when he comes to a strange neighborhood.

Then the boys tried traps. Ferris had a lot of steel traps, and these were scattered over the bottom with baits of various kinds to attract the wolves. They covered the chain attached to the trap with earth, and at the end of the chain they had a heavy drag made of a short log of wood. They used gloves in handling the traps and in setting and baiting the traps. But they didn't get any coyotes. Along the timber's edge they caught a couple of raccoons, and that was all. Sometimes the traps were sprung and the bait gone, but never so much as a hair from a "howler." They gave considerable credence to the stories that said the coyotes took a stick in their mouths and sprung the traps, afterward eating the bait at their leisure. Many and many a time they went along the line of traps only to find bait gone, trap upset, ground disturbed and not so much as a note of regret from the prowling disturbers. It was very vexatious and reflected on their skill as hunters. But they persevered until they had 18 traps out for three weeks and then they got tired of feeding the coyotes. Uncle Tom said they were too elaborate in their good work. He told them to fling the bait out in the prairie and the coyotes would get it as easily as if it was put on a trap for them. So after that they hung the traps in the smokehouse, and took another plan into consideration.

Cold poison was the next venture, and they sent to Comity, 23 miles away, and bought a gill of arsenic. They took a couple of chickens, killed them and liberally sprinkled arsenic in them. Then they went to the bottom and placed the bait on a knoll where they knew the wolves were in the habit of traveling. In a couple of days they went there, and from the appearance of things concluded that a hawk had made away with one of the chickens, and as for the other it had disappeared all right, whatever had been the cause. Then they went to the river on the theory that if a wolf had eaten the chicken he would get thirsty and go to the water at once. A careful search along the river bank failed to disclose any dead coyote, and the boys rode home convinced that they didn't want any coyotes anyhow.

After that the moonlight night concerts took on a mocking strain to John. "Oh! O! O! O! You can't catch us, anyway. Yap, yap, yap, yap!" they seemed to be saying. John took it all good naturedly. His uncle told him that it was all that a man wanted to do to fool the coyotes and that he must not be discouraged. And as a clincher to the stories of the sagacity of these wolves John found in a copy of a time-worn magazine a story that darkly hinted that there was a strain of the wolf in some men and a trace of the human in the wolf. If he had seen that story before, he thought to himself, he would have saved the poison money. And after that, in the moonlight nights on the haystack, there was an added fascination to the mournful tremolo of the lone coyote.—Chicago Daily Record.



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## 500 TRAMPS

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The Tramp is Not As He Used To Be.

The woeful looking tramp who applies at your door for bread and tells you a story of a sick wife, etc., is a character of the past. The truth is, there has been a revolution in the methods employed by the wandering fraternity.

Several Benton Harbor people can testify to the truth of this assertion.

Yesterday afternoon a Morton Hill lady had just hung up a pair of socks to dry in her back yard when she heard the front door bell ring. Hastening to the door she found no one in sight. She returned to her clothes line in time to see a fierce looking hobo making off with the socks under his arm.

Another Benton Harbor wife was visited by a tramp who without saying a word walked into the lady's kitchen and began helping himself to some strawberries she had just picked over and washed. When the woman of the house remonstrated the bold intruder

turned his eyes on her and remarked fiercely, "Lady, be quiet. Do not disturb me."

Last evening a half drunken hobo applied for a job carrying freight on the Graham & Morton dock. Mate Louis Bussey informed the man he had no work for him, whereupon the applicant brandished his fist in Bussey's face and threatened a black eye. The cool-headed mate calmly reached forward and dealt the offender a terrible blow between the eyes. "Ikey" fell as dead.

It is estimated there are fully 500 tramps wandering around the county at present. Housewives will do well to keep their doors locked and not to feed any of the beggars. There are a number of young boys from 8 to 15 years attached to the wandering bands this season.

Last evening two suspicious looking characters walked several times back and forth on Pipestone street between Britain and Division and many of the people in the neighborhood gave the key in their doors an extra good turn last night. The two tramps had every suggestion of the "long and short men" so famous in Chicago a few years ago.

## FOR STATE CHAPLAIN

Rev. E. A. Hoffman May be Honored by G. A. R.

The annual state encampment of the G. A. R. is on at Grand Rapids today and Friday. Benton Harbor's delegation, consisting of A. A. Covell, John Seel and W. F. Kimball left on the morning train. Mesdames Done, Palmer and Kane of St. Joseph and Mrs. Willits of Benton Harbor also departed for the encampment to attend the state meeting of the W. R. C.

The department chaplain for the state of Michigan is one of the officers to be elected either this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Rev. E. A. Hoffman is Southwestern Michigan's candidate. He has been endorsed by nearly every post in Berrien county and many outside posts. His friends look for his election.

## SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS

Miss Lucy Watkins and Grant Byers Married.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Couch, 118 Cherry street, last evening, when the marriage of Miss Lucy Watkins to Grant W. Byers was witnessed by a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Cady.

Mrs. Byers is bookkeeper for the Columbian cigar company and Mr. Byers is also an employee there.

## WILL GO TO TOLEDO.

Three-I Railroad Out Buying Right of Way.

Goshen Democrat: It comes on good authority that F. J. Lewis Meyer, of South Bend, attorney for the Three I railroad, is purchasing a right of way for an extension of the line from South Bend to Elkhart and possibly to Toledo. Attorney Meyer is negotiating for the Holmes house property and other lands following the north side of the Lake Shore.

## A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherpoon's drug store.

## Telephone Subscribers.

The Michigan Telephone Co. reports a net gain of 1,198 subscribers in May, making a total number of 37,767 subscribers on May 31. The Erie Telephone system, which includes this company, reports a net gain of 2,939 subscribers in May, making a total number of 125,711 subscribers of this system on May 31.

## AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance relative to fire limits, the construction of buildings therein, providing for the appointment of a building inspector and regulating smoke stacks within the city of Benton Harbor.

The city of Benton Harbor ordains:

Section 1. The following limits and territory within the city of Benton Harbor is hereby established as the fire limits of said city: Commencing at intersection of East Main and Fourth streets, thence running northerly along Fourth street and continuing on a line running northerly to Riford street; thence running westerly to the southeast corner of lot one in block four; thence along lot one to the north-west corner of lot one; thence running along the westerly side of blocks four, five and six (4, 5 and 6), to the north end of lot three in block sixteen; thence running along the north lines of blocks sixteen, seventeen and eighteen (16, 17 and 18), on the south side of ship canal to Ninth street; thence along Ninth street to Elm street; thence along Elm street to Pipestone street; thence along Pipestone street to Michigan street and along the south side of Michigan street to the northwest corner of lot two (2); thence along the westerly line of lots two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9), to Pleasant street; thence across Pleasant street (thence southeasterly a distance of 350 feet) to a point opposite Church street, (thence northeasterly to Church street) and crossing Pipestone street and running along Church street to High street; thence running northerly along High street to northeast angle at top of hill in High street; thence running northerly on west line of lots not platted to north side of Brunson avenue; thence running southeasterly to the southwest corner of lot one (1) in block thirty-eight (38); thence along the westerly line of block thirty-eight (38) to Summit street; thence running along Summit street to intersection of Summit and Fourth streets; then to place of beginning.

Sec. 2. All buildings hereafter constructed within the fire limits described in section one of this ordinance, shall be constructed with outer walls of stone or brick and the roofs of such buildings shall be covered with slate, tile, metal or other fire-proof material, and all gutters on such buildings shall be of metal. The inclosing walls shall not be less than the following thickness: If a building shall be either one or two stories in height, the outer walls shall be twelve (12) inches in thickness; if three stories, the first story shall be sixteen (16) inches and all above, twelve (12) inches in thickness; if four stories, the first story shall be twenty (20) inches in thickness, the second story sixteen (16), and all above twelve (12) inches in thickness. Dwelling houses may have outer walls four (4) inches less than above. Provided: that no outer wall shall be less than eight (8) inches in thickness. All partition walls in store, office, or other public buildings on the first story shall not be less than eight (8) inches in thickness and shall be constructed of brick. Provided: That persons owning a building or buildings within said fire limits may, in the discretion of the building inspector, be permitted to construct a frame building not more than twelve (12) feet in height for the storage of firewood or coal; said building not to be situated within forty (40) feet of any street.

Sec. 3. No person, persons, or corporation shall make any repairs to or alteration of any frame building within said fire limits nor erect or place any frame building or part thereof within the said fire limits, or make any frame addition to any building situated within said fire limits, except as provided in the following section:

Sec. 4. Any person or corporation owning property abutting the ship canal in said fire limits may, in the discretion of the building inspector, be permitted to construct for a distance of fifty (50) feet back from said canal, frame buildings which shall be covered with iron with roofs of the same material as specified in section two of this ordinance and said building or buildings shall be used only for warehouse and storage purposes.

Sec. 5. No person or corporation shall remove any frame building from without the fire limits into the same nor remove any frame building from one place within said fire limits to any other place therein.

Sec. 6. No person, persons, or corporation shall, in case of fire, be permitted to repair, alter or change any wooden building in said fire limits.

Sec. 7. Any person or corporation owning any frame building in said fire limits which shall be partially destroyed by fire or otherwise damaged, shall immediately cause said building to be taken down or removed from said fire limits.

Sec. 8. For each and every week any such building or part of building erected, placed, removed, repaired, or permitted to remain standing when partially destroyed by fire or otherwise, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be allowed to remain standing within said fire limits, the owner of such building, or contractor or builder or agents, causing any violation of this ordinance may be complained of as for a distinct offense and punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 9. Whenever any person or corporation shall be desirous of erecting, constructing, or altering any building, within the fire limits of said city, or any public building, public hall, concert room, theatre, church, school house, lodge room, armory, factory, or warehouse, or any building where people habitually convene for religious worship or amusement, he or they shall make application to the building inspector for a permit for that purpose, and shall be required to furnish and deposit with said building inspector a written statement of the proposed location and the contract time

for completion of the work, together with a copy of the plans and specifications.

After an inspection of the proposed location and the plans and specifications the building inspector shall, within ten days from the time of receipt of the same, issue to said applicant a permit for the erection of the proposed structure provided everything relating to said building or structure is in compliance with the provisions of this and other existing ordinances of the city of Benton Harbor. Said permit may give permission to occupy a part of any street or alley for the purpose of placing necessary building materials for a period not to exceed two months, but such permission shall not authorize the obstruction of any part of the sidewalk or gutters of any street or any cross walk or more than one-third of the carriage way of the street or alley opposite the lot or place where such building is proposed to be erected, rebuilt or repaired, and such permit shall be upon the express condition that such applicant shall keep such material while it remains in any street or alley carefully guarded so that no damage to persons or property shall be occasioned thereby.

Any person to whom such license shall be granted as aforesaid shall cause such building materials and all rubbish to be removed from such street or alley at the expiration of the time limited in such license.

Sec. 10. No person, persons or corporation operating a manufactory or workshop within this city using steam boiler and requiring a smoke stack or chimney for the conveyance of smoke, shall operate said factory with a stack or chimney less than sixty (60) feet in height, and said stack or chimney shall have a screen extending over the top thereof with meshes not less than four to one inch, and said smoke stack or chimney shall not be used unless said screen is in proper place to prevent sparks passing therefrom.

Sec. 11. The building inspector appointed under this ordinance shall, so far as may be necessary for the performance of his duties, have the right to enter any building or premises which is being erected, repaired, or altered and shall take immediate action for the enforcement of this ordinance and the punishment for any violation thereof. And the said building inspector shall make a monthly report of his doings to the city council.

Sec. 12. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding seventy-five (\$75) dollars and costs of prosecution, or be imprisoned in the city jail of the city of Benton Harbor, or in the county jail of Berrien county, not to exceed sixty (60) days unless such fine or costs be sooner paid; or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 13. Upon the passage of this ordinance and upon the first Monday of May of each and every year thereafter, there shall be appointed by the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, a building inspector who shall execute the duties required under this ordinance; said building inspector shall receive an annual salary of one hundred twenty (\$120) dollars, payable monthly, and shall file with the city council a bond in the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the city council, for the faithful performance of his duties as required by this ordinance.

Sec. 14. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 28th day of June, 1900.

Passed and approved by the city council of the city of Benton Harbor this 4th day of June, 1900.

H. A. FOELTZER,  
Mayor of the City of Benton Harbor.  
R. P. CHADDOCK,  
Clerk of the City of Benton Harbor.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

LORD Roberts has gained Pretoria to be sure but the Boer army is still intact ready to resist. Roberts feels like the boy who picks up a pocket book on the first day of April and opens it.

THE Indiana Democrats endorsed Bryan but did not mention the "heaven born ratio." This is the same way the Michigan democracy got away from the fire and the national platform this year is likely to forget the crime of '73."

DAVE Hill has "clum" back into the democratic wagon. He seems tickled to get back among the "repudiators" of four years ago. Evidently the former governor of New York is willing to chew the crumbs under the democratic table. This sort of repentance ought to make David the second candidate on the ticket. He is not afraid of being sidetracked as is the rough rider. He was lieutenant governor when Cleveland was governor and when Cleveland went to the white house Hill was elected governor of the Empire state. He is a smooth politician.

SOME provisions ought to be made for County Clerk Needham. According to a custom which has prevailed since Berrien county was a wild woods, county clerks have been relegated to the rear after the second term. Before Mr. Needham took hold of the office it was not a fat paying job. By the judicious sale of marriage licenses to the love-smitten of Illinois he has made the job a veritable gold mine. His successor is going to reap where he has sown. The inventor of a patent right gets a royalty for seventeen years. Why should not Mr. Needham get a rake-off from his invention for the next seventeen years, less four? Is justice dead? Columbus got in jail for discovering America. Thankless Berrien county will give Needham still less distinction for his discovery.

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## First Trip Steamer Tourist.

The elegant river steamer "Tourist" will make two trips up the river to Somerleyton Sunday. She will leave her dock in St. Joseph at 9 in the morning and at 2 in the afternoon. These will be the first trips of the season. Round trip fare, 25 cents. 5:210

## Social Friday Night.

There will be a social at the home of Mrs. Fox, Colfax avenue, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. A program has been prepared and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited. 2:211

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FRANK F. PRATT,  
289 Pipestone street,  
Benton Harbor, Mich.

## Democrats of Indiana and Missouri in Session.

## NAMES OF CANDIDATES SELECTED.

In Their Declarations of Principle the Conventions Announce Themselves for Bryan for President and for Silver.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—The differences and confessions of opinions which on the eve of the democratic state convention threatened to disrupt the deliberations and precipitate a warm discussion were settled in the various committees and the convention Wednesday was strikingly harmonious from beginning to end. The whole number of delegates present was 1,527, making 764 votes necessary to a choice. There were six candidates for governor. When the convention opened delegates on all sides expressed their firm belief that B. F. Shiveley's name would be presented in the gubernatorial race, and it was freely declared that if such should prove the case the convention would be disrupted at its beginning by a fight between the Kern and Shiveley forces. This uncertainty was, however, quickly dispelled by the reading of a letter from Mr. Shiveley before the convention, in which he begged that his name be not placed in nomination, and declared his unwillingness to make the race. Instantly the threatened breach vanished and the result was the nomination of Mr. Kern on the first ballot. The ballot resulted: John W. Kern, 519; Frank B. Burke, 369 1/4; Nelson J. Bozarth, 41; B. F. Shiveley, 229 3/4; C. G. Conn, 2; S. M. Ralston, 3.

The rest of the ticket nominated is as follows:

John C. Lawler, of Salem, lieutenant governor.  
Adam Heimberger, of New Albany, secretary of state.  
Jerome Herff, of Penn, state treasurer.  
John W. Minor, of Indianapolis, auditor of state.  
C. P. Drummond, of Plymouth, attorney general.  
Henry G. Gergin, of Greencastle, reporter of supreme court.  
Charles A. Greathouse, of Mount Vernon, superintendent of public instruction.  
Edward Horuff, of Madison, state stationer.  
George L. Reinhart, of Bloomington, supreme judge, first district; Joseph M. Adair, of Columbia City, supreme judge, fourth district.  
Delegates at Large—Samuel E. Morss, Indianapolis; Hugh M. Daugherty, Bluffton; James Murdock, Lafayette; George B. Menzies, Mount Vernon.  
Electors at Large—Allen Zollers, Fort Wayne; Nicholas Cornett, Versailles.

## Synopsis of Platform.

A synopsis of the platform follows: The principles of the Chicago platform of 1896 are indorsed, and their distinguished exponent, William Jennings Bryan, is recommended to the people of the United States as an able statesman, a sincere patriot and an honest man, and the delegates selected by this convention are instructed to cast their votes for him at the democratic convention. Imperialism is denounced. The platform then demands the repeal of the stamp tax, declares for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people; opposes a large standing army; extends sympathies to Boers; demands the strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine and the construction of the Nicaragua canal and denounces the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as an abject surrender to England; denounces the Dingley tariff law and declares opposition to protective tariff, saying trusts spring from the tariff; declares that the republican administration has made no effort to abolish trusts.

## MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

Nominate for Governor A. M. Dockery—Platform Declares for Silver.

Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—At the democratic state convention after the credentials committee's report had been adopted the platform was read and adopted with a whoop. A synopsis follows:

The platform reaffirms the democratic national platform of 1896, declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the established ratio of 16 to 1, and denounces as unwise and dangerous in the extreme the single gold standard bank act of the present session of congress. Trusts are condemned and the republican party accused of grossest hypocrisy in the treatment of the question. The platform reiterates adhesion to the Monroe doctrine; insists that the government restore Cuba to the Cubans at the earliest moment possible; favors the construction of the Nicaragua canal; the upbuilding of the merchant marine; "extend our earnest sympathy to the people of the Boer republics," and indorses Hon. William J. Bryan and instructs delegates to vote for him.

The nomination of state officers was then taken up and Chairman Cowherd, in an eloquent speech, nominated ex-Congressman A. M. Dockery for governor. He was nominated by acclamation.

John A. Lee, of St. Louis, was nominated for lieutenant governor.

Other nominations were: Secretary of state, S. B. Cook, of Mexico; state auditor, Albert O. Allen, of New Madrid; attorney general, E. C. Crow, of Webb City; state treasurer, R. P. Williams, of Fayette; railway and warehouse commissioner, Joseph Herrington, of Jefferson City; electors at large to the Kansas City convention, James A. Reed, of Kansas City, and William A. Rothwell, of Moberley.

## West Virginia Democrats.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 7.—The democratic state convention nominated John H. Holt for governor and adopted a platform indorsing Bryan and the Chicago platform, pledging support to the Kansas City ticket and platform, denouncing trusts, imperialism, Porto Rican tariff, Philippine war, militarism, recent financial acts of congress, increase of the standing army and administration of McKinley. Sympathy was expressed with Boers. The Nicaragua canal was favored.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

## Adna Adams Treat Has Belonged to the Order Since 1823.

In Many Ways, Respects He Is Also One of the Most Remarkable Men Now Living—Writes Poetry At the Age of 103.

Adna Adams Treat, of Denver, Col., is doubtless the oldest man in the world who is a mason, and by many of his friends it is claimed, since the death of John Blackman, of Derby, Conn., that he is the oldest mason in the world. This Mr. Treat does not claim, as it is said that William E. Cook, of Portsmouth, R. I., although a younger man in years, has still been a mason many years longer than Mr. Treat, who took the oath and went through initiation in February of 1823. If not the man who has longest been a member of the order, Mr. Treat is certainly the oldest man in the masonic order in the world to-day. He is a fine, patriarchal old gentleman of the type seen all too seldom in these latter days. He is now in his one hundred and third year, and his mental vigor is remarkable. Mr. Treat has been a mason now nearly 77 years, and to the present day his interest and loyalty to the order has never wavered. His masonic record is as follows: Initiated in Apollo lodge, No. 13, at Troy, N. Y., on February 4, 1823; passed to the degree of F. C. February 7, 1825, and raised to the sublime degree of M. M. on February 21, 1823. On December 25, 1825, he was elected J. W., and on December 5, 1826, was chosen W. M. of his lodge. One of Mr. Treat's treasures is a certificate of life membership in his old lodge.

Mr. Treat was one of a committee appointed by his lodge in 1824 to receive the marquis of Lafayette on the occasion of his visit to Troy, N. Y. Mr. Treat remembers every incident of that memorable occasion as if it were yesterday, and talks most entertainingly of the event. With a bright



ADNA ADAMS TREAT.  
(The Oldest Mason in America and Perhaps the World.)

twinkle in his eye Mr. Treat says, apropos of Mr. Blackman's having belonged to the order longer than he: "At any rate, if I do grant that Mr. Blackman belonged to the order longer than I did, he could not say that he greeted Lafayette on his visit to this country. I was of the masonic company that met him, and I can see him as plainly as if he stood before me to-day. As I recall the impressions made upon my mind of his appearance and address, he was of medium height, erect of figure, with faultless dress—in manner and appearance a French gentleman."

Mr. Treat was born in Hartford, Conn., April 8, 1797, and comes of Puritan stock. While yet a young man, with the consent of his parents, which was a necessary form in those olden days, he went to Troy, N. Y., where he lived for many years. Later in life he went to Ohio, where he reared his family of seven children. At the age of 30 Mr. Treat retired from active business, and for the past 17 years has resided with a daughter in Denver, who is the wife of a prominent physician. It was at the age of eight that Mr. Treat began to woo the muse. He commenced to rhyme for recreation, and for a number of birthdays past has written a poem for each occasion. His writing is his great delight now. Scarcely is one poem done than another is begun, and he is a poet of no mean ability. One of his best poems was written for Christmas of last year, and he is now at work on one for his birthday, which occurs in April.

Mr. Treat, says the Chicago Times-Herald, is perhaps the most remarkable case of longevity in the world at the present time. With strong mentality and vigorous constitution of proportion to his years, he is likely to still live a number of years unless an unforeseen accident occurs. This remarkable man enjoys the unique distinction of living in each of the last three 100-year divisions of the Christian era. Born in April, 1797, he has lived two years in the 1700 period, all through the 100 years of the 1800 period and is now on his first year in the 1900 period. If he lives until the end of the year he will have lived in three centuries.

## Were Never Called Slaves.

In southern homes before the war it was never the fashion to speak of slaves as slaves; they were called negroes or servants. Gen. Washington called his slaves "My people." In his household there were 40 of his people in 1760, 89 in 1770 and 135 in 1774. He hired white servants also and a number of European stewards and laborers, who came over under contract.

## Money Wasted in Drink.

The average consumption of alcoholic drinks in England last year was at the rate of \$100 worth per family of five.

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## EXCURSIONS

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Dewey Day and K. O. T. M. Review at Grand Rapids, June 12.

Greatest event in the state. Admiral Dewey and the great K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. review. Parade at 2 p. m. of thousands of military. Uniformed Rank K. O. T. M., industrial floats, etc., with the admiral as the guest of honor. Pere Marquette agents will sell tickets on June 11 and 12 at one fare rate, good to return until June 16. Special rates June 12 on train leaving Benton Harbor at 7:10 a. m., and arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:45. Returning leave at 7 p. m. Rate \$1.50. You can't afford to miss this great event.

H. F. MOELLER,

Acting G. P. A.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

# Smoke

Is a most disagreeable feature of a beautiful city and the question has been discussed and cussed in every manner, shape and form, but with very few satisfactory results. Last fall The Evening News had placed in its boiler Gaul's Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economizer and in recommending it to the public we do so with a full knowledge of the benefits to be derived. It consumes the soot, thus doing away with that disagreeable features and saves from 10 to 25 per cent in fuel which is one of the biggest items of interest to all users of coal.

We would respectfully invite all interested to call and examine and see for themselves the benefits we are receiving daily. Full particulars gladly given at The Evening News office.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the plans and specifications, maps of the district to be assessed, profile of street, etc., for the proposed extension of Brunson avenue to Sixth street, in the city of Benton Harbor, are now on file in the office of the city clerk for public examination. The city council will meet on Monday, June 18, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the city hall, to consider any objections or suggestions that may be offered with respect to such proposed improvement.

Dated May 31, 1900. 4:00dw

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of gripe, cough, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

## the weather man

says this cool spell will soon be over, and that seasonable weather will follow, then we will all be hunting cool comforts again, while the thermometer is registering up near the 90's. So the following topics ought to interest you.

## It Won't Last Much Longer.

Negligee Shirts In selection and variety that simply cannot be beat. Everyone new and we are receiving new ones every day. We are being complimented continually on our assortment of them. Men's, young men's and boy's negligee shirts made with or without collars, with cuffs attached or detached in all the new colors and fabrics, including silks, patterns innumerable at 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

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Summer Underwear For men, young men and boys, that is just what it should be, thoroughly reliable makes in desirable styles and fabrics. Special attention to giving proper fit—the comforts of underwear are unknown until they are properly fitted. We have in all kinds of shirts and drawers, also union suits in prices 35c, 50c, 65c, 89c, \$1 \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.50 per garment and as low as

25c

## Straw Hats

For men and young men, boys & children, we have them in soft and stiff brims in smooth, rough and fancy braids, in all the 1900 styles at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.25 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and as low as.....25c

BICYCLE SUITS, great values at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, per suit. BICYCLE BELTS, great values at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c.

Remember, Shirt Sale is for Fri. and Sat. June 8 and 9 only.

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday June 8 and 9—25 dozen Men's and Boy's negligee shirts, reg. price 65c at 50c. Friday and Saturday.

Shepard & Benning  
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## Coat & Vests

and Coats, LIGHT-WEIGHT for warm weather wear, we have a very strong line in black and colors serviceable goods, that are built right at, 75c, \$1, 1.50, 2, 2.25 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50, 5.00 5.50 & 6.00 and as low as

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All of our \$1.25 Negligee Shirts including all of the imported and domestic fabrics, 1900 styles, silk fronts included a \$1.00, Friday and Saturday.



## BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

### DATES TO RESERVE.

June 6—Phillip B. Friday, enter tainer, Methodist church, auspices of Epworth league.  
June 9—Signor Elitz, the great magician, at Bell's.  
June 11—Ben Hur entertainment at Universalist church.  
June 12—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.  
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

### IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, \$3.50 switches for \$2. Madame DeCarter, 306 State street. Twin City phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 187tf  
WANTED—An experienced sales lady at the Chicago Bargain Store, 106 East Main street. t1210  
Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

### Has Opened New Parlors.

Miss Kate Segar has opened up hair dressing and manicuring parlors in rooms 6 and 7, Conkey block. Miss Segar has taken a complete course in massage from a Boston specialist and her work is spoken of in the best of terms by the ladies of the twin cities. Telephone 695. t191

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. E. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell phone 363, Twin City phone 442. St. Joseph. 142tf

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

WOOD—Cheapest wood in either town for summer use at \$1.35 a cord delivered. Leave orders at Osborn & Wenman's, Pipestone street. 21211

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### Fruit Growers, Attention.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. will sell on certain dates excursion tickets to points in the west, south and southwest, both far and near, and a few dollars invested may result in your finding better market for your fruit and increased profits. Ask any agent for particulars or address  
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All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 121tf

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths. East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

### Zula Has Returned.

Zula, the gypsy palmist and clairvoyant who was located in St. Joseph at fall, has returned to Benton Harbor and is located at Henry Noe's, corner Colfax and Oak streets, for a few days. Don't fail to see her if you are sick or in trouble, and she will guide you with a certainty higher than human power. She locates buried money, lost or stolen articles, reunites the separated, and teaches the power to control a secret you should know. Hours to 9. t1199

### Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. I. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

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### EXCURSION to South Haven Sunday.

POSTMASTER Huntington is reported as resting easily today.

COL. Bean's new heavy motor arrived this morning over the Pere Marquette road.

Now that Jake Simons is home there is nothing lacking for a rousing Fourth of July celebration.

The board of trade meets tonight to consider the Paw Paw river question. Every citizen is urged to be present.

The Woodman of the World will meet this evening in G. A. R. hall. All members are expected to be present.

BERT Babcock has accepted a position in Dunbar's meat market. Mr. Babcock is one of the best meatcutters in the city.

OSCAR Edgerly, of Lynn, Mass., will speak in the Universalist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will speak on the subject of "Spiritualism."

ALL persons interested in the Fourth of July celebration for Benton Harbor this year are asked to attend the meeting in the box office of the Bell opera house this evening.

LATE Wednesday afternoon "Low" DeFields, a stevedore on the Graham & Morton dock, had the misfortune to smash his hand between some heavy vinegar barrels. Dr. Bastar dressed the wound.

THE republican ward caucuses for the several wards of the city of Benton Harbor will be held tomorrow evening. The places of meeting are: First ward, Hotel Phoenix; Second ward, Higbee House; Third ward, City hall; Fourth ward, S. B. Kimball's office.

THE C. E. and ladies' aid society of the Congregational church will give a moonlight excursion up the river on the steamer Tourist, next Tuesday evening. There will be enjoyable music and refreshments will be served. A good time will be enjoyed by all.

WHILE delivering hand-bills on Jennings avenue last evening, little Johnny Eldridge was attacked by a large bull-dog and bitten on both legs. The eight-year old son of Policeman Dennis O'Brien heroically separated the dog from the boy, and by his coolness probably prevented a fatality. The dog has been ordered shot by Sheriff Ferguson.

THE heavy rains yesterday affected the berry shipment last evening. Less than 5,000 cases were shipped from both cities. Milwaukee and Chicago receiving about equal consignment. The berries were of poor quality, but commanded good prices. The Chicago market remains in the neighborhood of 85 cents a case; and Milwaukee runs from \$1 to \$1.25.

It is expected that there will be a grand day for the Elks in Benton Harbor next month. L. A. Wilson, secretary for the Elks in this city received a letter yesterday from the Elks in South Bend saying that they wished to come and spend a day in Benton Harbor sometime next month. If they come, they will no doubt be royally entertained.

BEN Hur entertainment at the Universalist church next Monday evening. The Ben Hur lecture by Mrs. L. N. Claman will be illustrated with 32 life size views, including the chariot race and crucifixion. The little five-year-old daughter, one of the youngest child entertainers on the road, will sing, impersonate and appear in pantomime to the delight of all. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents.

### A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

### FOR SOUTH HAVEN.

Sunday, June 10, the first excursion of the season will leave Benton Harbor and St. Joseph for South Haven on one of the palace steamers of the G. & M. line. The boat will leave Benton Harbor at 9 o'clock and St. Joseph at 9:30, arriving in South Haven before noon. The fare for the round trip is but 50 cents. Good music and a good time is promised. 5c210

I have just received a cargo of dry hemlock wood which I can sell at a reasonable price. Call on  
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The New Era Association is a new, up-to-date fraternal benefit society, giving to its members good, safe and reliable insurance without the lodge. Note a few of its advantages:

- First—No rent of hall.
- Second—No fuel to buy.
- Third—No janitor to pay.
- Fourth—No lodge dues.
- Fifth—No per capita tax.

The New Era accepts both men and women on equal terms, and has written \$134,000.00 insurance in this city, and its members are well pleased with it. J. H. Jackson, of Benton Harbor, has the management of this district and will look after the interests of this association. Give him your co-operation.

New Era Table of Rates for each \$1000				
	Month	Quar.	S.A.	Annual
18 to 28 yrs.	\$ .40	\$ 1.20	\$ 2.40	\$ 4.50
29 to 33 yrs.	.45	1.35	2.70	5.40
34 to 38 yrs.	.50	1.50	3.00	6.00
39 to 41 yrs.	.55	1.65	3.30	6.60
42 to 44 yrs.	.60	1.80	3.60	7.20
At 45 years	.65	1.95	3.90	7.80
At 46 years	.70	2.10	4.20	8.40
At 47 years	.75	2.25	4.50	9.00
At 48 years	.80	2.40	4.80	9.60
At 49 years	.85	2.55	5.10	10.20
At 50 years	.90	2.70	5.40	10.80
At 51 years	.95	2.85	5.70	11.40
At 52 years	1.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
At 53 years	1.05	3.15	6.30	12.60
At 54 years	1.10	3.30	6.60	13.20
At 55 years	1.15	3.45	6.90	13.80
At 56 years	1.20	3.60	7.20	14.40

## Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

WITHOUT A HITCH.

Roberts Reports That the Occupation of Pretoria Passed Off Satisfactorily.

London, June 7.—Lord Roberts telegraphed to the war office as follows: "Pretoria, June 5.—The occupation of the town passed off most satisfactorily and the British flag is now hoisted on top of the government offices. The troops met with a much more enthusiastic reception than I anticipated. The Third Division of the greater guards lined the square when the march past took place."

"Owing to their having been on duty at some distance around the town, very few cavalry and infantry were able to take part in the ceremony."

"Several of our officers who had been prisoners were among the onlookers."

London, June 7.—Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. For a day or two the tired troops of Lord Roberts are resting, and he is filling the magazines and warehouses at his new base, Pretoria, preparatory to a long chase after the retreating Boers in the direction of Lydenburg. His cavalry are probably seeking to intercept Commandant General Botha.

There is a strong feeling throughout the country that striking honors should be conferred immediately upon Lord Roberts, without waiting until he returns to England.

The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing June 5, says: According to refugees from Pretoria, thousands of burghers under Gen. Botha have taken an oath to continue the struggle to the bitter end.

Lourenzo Marques, June 7.—In answer to a telegraphic inquiry to President Kruger informing him of the offer of 100 acres of land in America to each burgher, the president said: "We thank you for this generous offer of land, but the burghers are determined to fight for their own land and independence to the bitter end."

### Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists. Guaranteed.

### I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chateaugay, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus \$2.00 on May 15 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. will sell Homeseekers' excursion tickets on May 15, June 5, and June 19 to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. We offer you the best routes and connections.

Arrange to take advantage of the I. I. & I. Niagara Falls excursion in August. Exact date will be given at an early day. No local stops after leaving our line. Only one night on the road.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch, hair emporium. Cut hair and combings made up in all the latest styles. Chains, flowers and theatrical work a specialty. 113 Pipestone street. 21124

### Public Notice—Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the plat and diagram, profile, specifications, etc., of the proposed sewer on Vineyard avenue are now on file in the office of the city clerk for examination. And notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, June 25, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said proposed sewer.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.  
Dated June 7, 1900. 5c212

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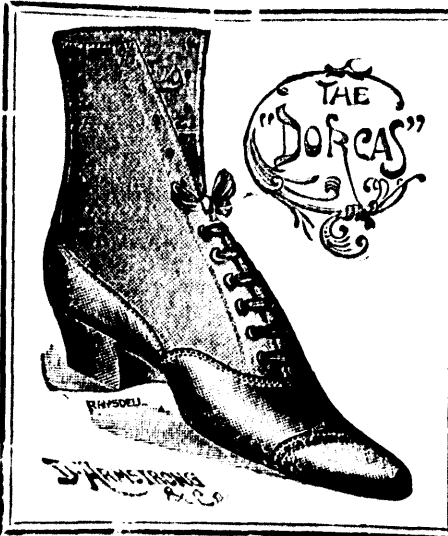
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SHORT SPECIALS.

The territorial democratic convention in Alaska instructs for Bryan.

John A. Russell, of Elgin, Ill., has been appointed attorney general of Porto Rico.

The Maryland democratic convention ignored the Chicago platform and Bryan.

Attendance at the Paris exposition Tuesday was 514,665, breaking the French record.

Rev. Henry Moeller, of Cincinnati, is appointed bishop of the see of Columbus, O.

Gov. Dole and the full Hawaiian territorial government are to be inaugurated next week.

Mrs. C. B. Leeds was burned to death in a gasoline explosion at 6012 Washington avenue, Chicago.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's estate is appraised at \$49,920,853, and will pay \$499,358 inheritance tax.

The industrial commission decided not to report to congress this session on the Chicago labor war.

Drought conditions have been generally relieved. Corn is late; wheat has made satisfactory progress.

Germany will take no steps to prevent the annexation by Great Britain of the South African republics.

San Francisco Chinese ask for an injunction against the health board to restrain imposition of plague restrictions.

Conrad A. Peterson, a constable, shot and killed John Scholz, a saloon keeper in a Chicago suburb, who resented the serving of an execution.

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## FAILS TO ADJOURN.

Contrary to Expectations Congress Is Still in Session.

DEADLOCK BETWEEN THE BRANCHES.

Disagreement on an Item in Naval Appropriation—Final Adjournment Must Await an Agreement.

Washington, June 7.—When the house Wednesday night at 10:30 took a recess until ten o'clock this morning, the two chambers of the national legislature with heads down and horns locked were in a desperate struggle over the item in the naval appropriation bill relating to ocean surveys.

The final adjournment of congress is postponed until it is over.

The difference between the house and senate involves only the matter of whether the coast survey bureau shall make the ocean surveys, the lower body sticking to its point in the negative.

The proceedings in the house during the day were tame and without dramatic incident. This was partly due to the fact that the armory plate provision transferred the fight to the floor of the senate, and to the obstinate refusal of Mr. Lentz, an Ohio democrat, to permit any unanimous consent legislation until the republican leaders agreed to allow the testimony in the Coeur d'Alene investigation to be printed.

Mr. Lentz held the house by the throat all day, and except for privileged matter things legislative were practically at a standstill.

Lively Night Session.

But at night there was enough excitement to compensate for the dullness of the day session. The house got its dander up over the failure of the conferees to abide by their instructions on the ocean survey item, and after an exceedingly sensational debate, in which Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, made some startling disclosures as to the manner in which Commander Todd, the hydrographer of the navy, had waged his campaign against the stand taken by the house in favor of the coast and geodetic survey doing ocean survey work, the house rejected the conference report by an overwhelming majority, and the speaker took the almost unprecedented course of appointing new conferees on the part of the house who are not members of the naval committee.

A Bitter Debate.

The debate was one of the bitterest and most heated of the session. Mr. Cannon, in the excitement of the moment, took off his collar and necktie, and with sleeves rolled up, aroused the house to a tremendous pitch of enthusiasm as he dealt the conferees sledgehammer blows. The galleries, crowded to the doors, cheered the picturesque fight of the grizzled old veteran until the fretted ceiling rang.

The conferees defended their course as best they could, and Mr. Foss, acting chairman of the committee, resented with bitter language the charge that he had betrayed the house. Hot words were bandied back and forth, but the house was in an ugly mood and was resolved to fight the senate to a finish. The appointment as conferees of Mr. Cannon, Mr. Moody and Mr. Shafroth, all of whom are in sympathy with the house's position, assures no surrender on their part until the house itself shall direct them to yield.

Senate.

Washington, June 7.—Inability to reach an agreement upon the naval appropriation bill forced the senate to abandon the adoption of the house resolution for final adjournment Wednesday. The armor plate question, which for five years has been a thorn in the side of congress, upset the calculations of the senate leaders and their well-aid plans went awry. It was a day of strife and turmoil in the senate. Early the conferees on the naval bill reported a disagreement and the senate was told plainly that the house would not consent to the amendment providing for an armor plate factory to be operated by the government. A compromise proposition was presented by Senator Penrose (Pa.) and after hours of debate finally was adopted by a vote of 39 to 35. The discussion of the proposition developed an unusual bitterness of feeling, and charges of robbery and political corruption were hurled about the chamber with an abandon which, if they had not fallen from the lips of grave senators, would have been regarded as reckless. Little worse ever was heard in the heat of a political campaign.

Work for the President.

Washington, June 7.—President McKinley was at the senate Wednesday and remained as long as there was a prospect that there would be a final adjournment, so as to sign the bills which were passed. As soon as it was ascertained that the houses were deadlocked on the naval bill the president left for the white house.

During his stay at the capitol the president signed over 100 bills, the most important of which, aside from appropriation bills, were:

The Alaskan code bill; resolution concerning the unveiling of the Lafayette statue in Paris, July 4 next; ratifying the agreement with the Indians on Fort Hall reservation in Idaho; amending the law concerning territorial indebtedness; amending the act for the relief of settlers on public lands; permitting second homesteads to persons who have forfeited their rights under certain conditions; authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Paul, Minn.; creating a commission to adjust the indebtedness of the Sioux City & Pacific railroad company to the United States; authorizing the Spanish bank, of Porto Rico, to amend its by-laws; admitting certain publications to the mails as second class matter; incorporating the Frederick Douglas Historical association; authorizing the city of Tucson, A. T., to issue water bonds; providing for the safe keeping of public moneys in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; authorizing the Seneca Telephone company to establish lines in Indian territory; providing the use of timber and stone for domestic purposes in Indian territory; extending the coal land laws of the United States to Alaska; amending the laws concerning circuit courts of appeal.

Great Session for Work.

Washington, June 7.—A complete summary of the work of congress, up to date, as compared with the four preceding congresses, appeared as a special feature of the house of representatives calendar, compiled by Tally Clerk Wakefield, of the official staff of the house. It covers both the senate and house, and gives the following data: Number of days in session, 137; bills introduced, 12,152; total passed, 1,215; public acts, 283; private acts, 932; extent of congressional record, 7,081 pages.

The bulk of this business far exceeds the work of first sessions of the four preceding congresses, and in much shorter time. The shortest of these preceding first sessions was 175 days, as against 137 days this session. The greatest number of bills at these longer sessions has been 10,639, as against 12,152, and the highest total of acts heretofore, 723, as against 1,215 at present. The magnitude of the work is said to be unprecedented.

Appropriations.

Washington, June 7.—A carefully prepared statement on the appropriations of the session has been made by Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, and Chairman Cannon, of the house committee with custom. The statement says:

"The appropriations made by the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress amounted to \$70,723,456. This sum includes \$31,247,155 estimated to be an account of or incident to the late war with Spain, and deducting it the remaining amount, \$39,476,301, represents the ordinary appropriations made for the support of the government during this session."

SHORT SKIRTS NEEDED.

Delegates to Convention of Women's Clubs at Milwaukee Treated to a Rainy Day.

Milwaukee, June 7.—The second day of the club women's convention opened with a steady rain. Delegates who left their short skirts at home and are thus wary about venturing out to the convention halls, filled the hotel corridors to discuss the live issues of the hour. The ticket made out late last night, with Mrs. Lowe for president and Mrs. Denison for vice president, came as a surprise to many, after Mrs. Lowe's refusals, but there seems to be an impression the ticket will carry. The color question which has been forced to a settlement has precipitated no end of state caucuses, the delegations anxiously awaiting the next move of the board of directors.

Added to this excitement came the much-mooted question of reorganization, which was made the first order of business at the regular session Wednesday. Mrs. Horace Brock, of Pennsylvania, leader of the reorganization forces, started the debate. This discussion gave way to the education session at ten o'clock, but was considered again in the afternoon.

The issue will not come to a vote until early to-day. The drift of the argument was in favor of the majority report of the committee on organization, which report stands for but little change in the present form of organization.

As to the color question, the chances are it will not be pushed to a public controversy unless Mrs. Josephine Ruffin, the colored delegate, chooses to do so individually. The Massachusetts delegation said that it had sent its protest to the board of directors and would abide by its decision and at such a time as it would choose to make it. In the meantime no less than eight state delegations have sent similar protests to the board. The southern women, on the other hand, were not slow in getting in a resolution to the board of directors to the effect that some action be taken in the near future which will render impossible the sending of another colored delegate to the convention.

Following the business session in the afternoon came a complimentary drive along the lake shore out to Milwaukee-Downer college, where a reception was held. There were fully 300 carriages in the procession. In the evening the Alhambra theater was filled with an audience, attracted by three literary stars. The subject of the session was "Our Own Authors," the first speaker being Mrs. Kate Upton Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was followed by Mrs. Alice Williams Brotherton, of Cincinnati, and Miss Alice French (Octave Thanet), of Davenport, Ia.

Big Deal in Whisky.

Louisville, Ky., June 7.—The Courier-Journal says: Julius Kessler & Co., of Chicago, have bought 10,000 barrels of whisky from John C. Roach. It is generally understood that Kessler & Co. bought it for the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company.

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### CHAPTER XXII. FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

After Sprague had left her, Agnes, shaken by the conflicting emotions of the day, had gone to her room to rest and to prepare for the interview which she meant to have with her father on the subject of her lover and of Chatham.

Having received word that Murdock would remain in his study during the rest of the afternoon, she had taken time to reflect upon what she meant to say, and how she meant to say it. Her visit was not prompted by the desire of a laughter to confide the great happiness of her life to the loving sympathy of an affectionate parent; but Agnes was punctilious in the performance of what she considered to be her duties, great and small, and she counted it among those duties to obtain, or at any rate to seek, the paternal sanction of her choice of a husband.

Her knock at the door of Murdock's study was answered in the chemist's quiet voice:

"Come in."

As she opened the door, Murdock advanced to meet her. He seemed to come from the direction of the extension.

Miss Murdock sniffed the air.

"Isn't there a leak of gas?" she inquired.

"Yes," replied Murdock; "I have just stopped a leak in the laboratory. Won't you take a chair, Agnes?"

She felt his calm, searching glance upon her; and, in spite of her preparation, she grew embarrassed, as was her wont, in her father's presence.

"Did Mr. Chatham wait to see you this afternoon?" she asked, after a momentary silence.

Murdock observed her narrowly.

"Yes; Chatham has been here today. I did not know that you had seen him."

"I could not help seeing him; for he forced his way into the parlor, in spite of all the servants could do to prevent him."

An almost imperceptible furrow appeared between the chemist's eyes.

"Has he been annoying you with his attentions?"

The words were spoken in Murdock's usual tones; but Agnes saw something in her father's eyes and in the firm lines of his mouth which sent a cold shiver down her spine, and caused her pity to go out to the unfortunate young man who had offended her.

"Perhaps he is more to be pitied than blamed," she suggested, gently. "My interview with him was certainly not pleasant; but I bear him no malice."

"Tell me about it," said Murdock, slowly.

Agnes gave her version of the visit, in which, instinctively, she softened, as much as possible, the passion and brutality displayed by the accountant.

Murdock listened in silence until she had quite finished. Then Agnes noticed that his right hand was clenched upon the arm of his chair with a force which caused the muscles to stand out in hard knots. She looked up into his face in sudden surprise.

His features gave no indication of what his feelings might be; and his voice, as usual, was steady and deliberate.

"I am sorry all this should have happened, Agnes. As I told you yesterday, I hoped to save you from this man's importunities. It cannot be helped now. But I think I made it clear to the gentleman that his attentions are as distasteful to me as they are to you. As he seems to have told you, he has been obliged to leave the country—I understand that he has done something or other which makes it safer for him to undertake a long journey. At any rate, we are well rid of him for some time to come, and I think you need have no fear of further molestation."

"What did he mean by saying that he had had encouragement from you?" asked the young girl.

"I am sure I do not know. That was of course a lie out of whole cloth. He came to me with letters of recommendation from good friends of mine, and I therefore occasionally invited him to the house; but that is all the encouragement he ever got from me. We live in the United States and at the close of the nineteenth century. The selection of a husband is no longer performed by a stern parent, but is left entirely to the young girl herself. That is certainly my way of looking at the matter. When you find the man of your choice, my only function will be to give you advice, if you seek it, and my best assistance in any event."

The turn of the conversation thus suddenly brought to the surface the topic which occupied the young girl's mind, to the exclusion of all others; and which, for that very reason, had been kept severely in the background up to that point.

"That reminds me," said Agnes, consciously, as a charming flush suffused her beautiful face, "that I have not yet broached the principal object of this interview—"

Murdock observed her closely and waited for her to proceed. But Agnes was once more laboring under a strange embarrassment and could not find words in which to frame the confidence she was so reluctant to offer.

Perhaps the chemist divined something of the nature of what she was struggling to find expression for. At any rate, he noticed her embarrassment and endeavored to come to her assistance with a few encouraging words, spoken with unusual gentleness. Agnes, engrossed with her own thoughts, did not notice it; but there was in his manner as near an approach to tender wistfulness as his nature was capable of.

At last the young girl seemed to gather courage, and she was about to speak, when there was a knock upon the door.

"Plaze, sur; there do be two gentlemen in the hall."

"Who are they, Mary?"

"Shure, thin, sir, I dunno, barrin' wan uv 'em do be a policeman."

"Did they ask to see me?"

"They did not, sur; shure they asked if Mr. Chapman was in."

"Mr. Chapman?"

"Yis, sur. And I told 'em he wuz here this afternoon, and I wud see him go."

"Well, Mary, you see he has gone, since he is no longer here," said Murdock quietly. "Take the gentlemen into the parlor, and tell them I shall be with them in a minute."

"All right, sur."

After the maid had left the room, the chemist rose from his chair and walked toward the door leading to the library.

"If you will excuse me for a few minutes, Agnes, I shall see what these men want. Wait for me here, if you will. I shall be back directly."

So saying, he noiselessly opened the folding doors and passed into the library, closing the doors carefully behind him.

Freed from the presence of her father, Agnes almost instantly regained her composure. She had not, however, had much time to collect her thoughts, when she was suddenly startled by a loud, shrill whistle, which brought her to her feet in alarm.

"Well?"

She asked the question in anxious tones, as if realizing that life and death were in the balance. Then she placed her ear to the mouthpiece.

At first she could not make out the words spoken by her invisible interlocutor. Then, gradually, they fell upon her ear with terrible distinctness; and she stood spellbound, as in a horrible nightmare, with sudden terror in her staring eyes, and with the fearful sense of impotence in her trembling limbs.

### CHAPTER XXIII. THE SPEAKING TUBE.

Nature has implanted in every one of its living creatures, from the top to the bottom of the scale, the strongest of all instincts—that of self-preservation. As Sturgis fell forward and clutched wildly at the air, his hand struck the stone wall of the square chamber. No conscious impression was made upon his brain by the contact; but, automatically, his fingers tightened as they slipped over the smooth surface. His right hand struck an obstacle and closed upon it, in the convulsive grip of a dying man. Then a sudden gleam of consciousness swept across his sluggish brain.

It was the speaking-tube! He clung to it with the remnant of his strength and eagerly placed his lips to the mouthpiece. For a few minutes he drank in with avidity the revivifying draughts of air which gradually brought him back from the brink of death.

With returning consciousness, the thought of his dying friend recurred to him in all its vividness. He tried to go to his assistance; but he was sick and faint, and his limbs were powerless to respond to his will. Then, at last, he was seized with utter despair and gave up the struggle.

He had sunk dejectedly upon the chair when a faint and indistinct murmur, as of distant voices, beat upon his ears, whose natural acuity seemed extraordinarily increased by the long nervous tension under which he had been. The ruling passion is strong in death; without knowing just why he did so, Sturgis found himself again at the speaking-tube, endeavoring to hear the conversation, the sound of which evidently came from Murdock's office.

He could barely distinguish a word here and there; but he recognized the timber of one of the voices. It was the chemist's, and his interlocutor was a woman—perhaps his daughter. If only he could reach Agnes Murdock with some word or signal.

In suspense, he held his ear to the mouthpiece, occasionally taking a breath of fresh air to renew his strength.

Should he take the chances and shout in the hope of catching the young

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girl's attention? If he whistled, Murdock would answer himself, and the last chance would be lost. But would she hear a shout? And, if she did, would not her father prevent her from rendering any assistance? Yet what other chance was there? Poor Sprague was dying; perhaps already dead. There was no time to lose.

He stood for awhile irresolute, and had just made up his mind to risk all on a bold move, when suddenly Murdock's voice became more distinct, as if he were passing near the mouth-piece of the speaking-tube at the other end. "I shall be back directly."

He was going then. Agnes, if it were she, would remain alone for at least an instant; and in that instant lay possible salvation.

The reporter strained every nerve to catch some other word. None came. But presently he heard a door close. Murdock had left the room. Now or never was the chance to act. With all his might he blew repeatedly into the tube.

"Well?"

The question came in the sweet tones of a woman's voice.

"Mr. Sprague is in great danger. You alone can save his life, if you do at once as I say. Go to the door of the extension; press upward on the lower hinge; then turn the knob! Quick, before your father returns!"

Sturgis evoked the image of Murdock performing these operations before opening the door of the extension; and, with retrospective intuition, divined their purpose.

There was no answer. Sturgis waited for none. In a bound he was at his friend's side and was struggling to drag him toward the foot of the stairs. As he reached this point, the door opened and revealed Agnes Murdock, pale and frightened, on the landing at the top.

The first rush of gas caused her to start back; but in another instant she had caught sight of her lover's inanimate form and had rushed to his assistance.

Suddenly a shadow fell across the threshold of the open door. Sturgis looked up in quick apprehension.

It was Murdock.

He stood critically observing the scene, with all outward appearance of calmness.

Agnes had not seen him. She was making desperate efforts to raise Sprague's limp form; but felt herself succumbing to the effects of the gas.

"My darling! my poor darling!" she exclaimed and suddenly she staggered and lurched forward.

Sturgis made an instinctive effort to support her; but before he could reach her Murdock was at her side and had her in his arms. He bore her gently up the stairs and into his study. Then, for an instant, he seemed to hesitate. The reporter expected to see him close the door. Instinctively his hand reached back to his hip pocket for his revolver. But, in another moment, Murdock had returned to where he stood.

"Come!" he said.

At the same time he lifted the artist in his arms and carried him up the stairs. Sturgis followed unsteadily and reached the study, only to fall exhausted into a chair.

Having deposited his burden upon the floor, Murdock closed the door of the death chamber; turned a valve which was near his desk; opened the windows wide, and revolved a crank which projected from the wall near the door of the extension.

"He is shutting off the gas and opening the steel shutters of the sky-light," thought Sturgis.

Then the chemist produced a flask and poured out a small quantity of brandy, which he forced his daughter to swallow.

As soon as she was sufficiently revived, she rushed to the side of her lover, whose head she gently raised to her lap. Murdock's eyes were fastened upon her. She met his calm questioning gaze.

"Yes, I love him," she said, simply.

Then this strange man, without another word, gently pushed his daughter

of the man whose life he had tried to take, and industriously worked over him, in an attempt to restore the failing respiration.

Slowly and steadily he worked for what seemed an eternity to the anxious girl. At length he rose, calm and collected as usual, and drew on his coat again.

"He is out of danger now," he said; "you can do the rest yourself."

And he handed his daughter the brandy flask.

A faint tinge of color had returned to the artist's face; his breast heaved gently in an irregular respiration. Sturgis, still unable to stir from the chair in which he had fallen, was vaguely conscious of Murdock's movements. He saw the chemist open the safe which stood near his table and take from it numerous bundles of banknotes, which he carefully packed into a valise; he saw him take from the same safe a few richly bound notebooks, which he proceeded to do up in a neat bundle, securely tied and sealed.

This done, the chemist put on his hat and coat, and was preparing to pass out into the hallway, when a knock sounded upon the door.

Murdock opened slightly—enough to show himself, without revealing the presence of the other occupants of the room.

It was one of the housemaids.

"Plaze, sur," said the girl, in a frightened voice, "the policeman says he can't wait no longer; he must see yer right away."

"Are they in the parlor?"

"Only the policeman, sur; the other man said he would wait outside."

Murdock took a minute for reflection.

"Wait in the hall until I call you," he said, at last. "If the policeman becomes impatient, tell him I shall not be long; that I am engaged on most important business."

No sooner had the girl gone than Murdock, seizing the valise and the package, opened the door of the extension. His eyes rested for awhile upon his daughter, who, still absorbed in the tender care of her inanimate lover, was oblivious of all else. There was in them an unusual expression—almost a tender light; but the impassive face was otherwise emotionless.

The chemist seemed to hesitate for a brief instant whether to speak; then, passing out into the extension, he softly closed the door behind him.

Sturgis alone, weak and powerless, had seen him go.

(Continued.)

### Public Notice--Sewer.

Whereas, The board of public works in pursuance of a resolution of the city council of Benton Harbor, have caused to be prepared and filed in the office of the city clerk a diagram and plat of the "East Side" sewer district, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots, and sub-divisions thereof in said district, and proposed route and location of the sewer, and the grade, depth and dimensions thereof, together with an estimate of the cost thereof, as provided by law, now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the city of Benton Harbor intends to construct said "East Side" sewer, and that the diagram and plat thereof may be found on file in the office of the city clerk for examination. And notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of public works of said city will meet at the council chamber in the city hall in said city on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer.

Dated June 7, 1900.

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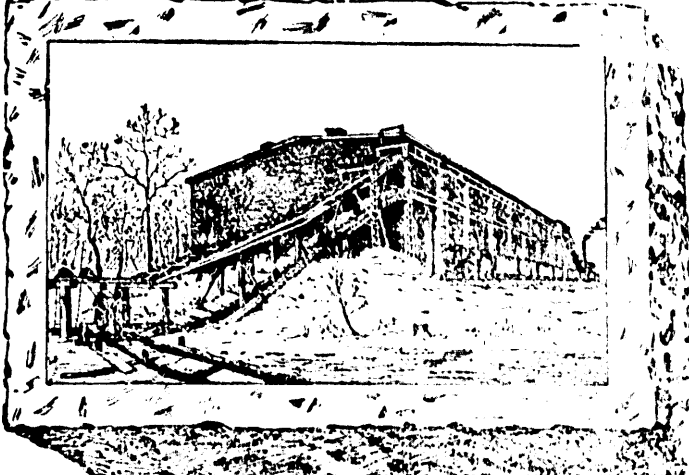
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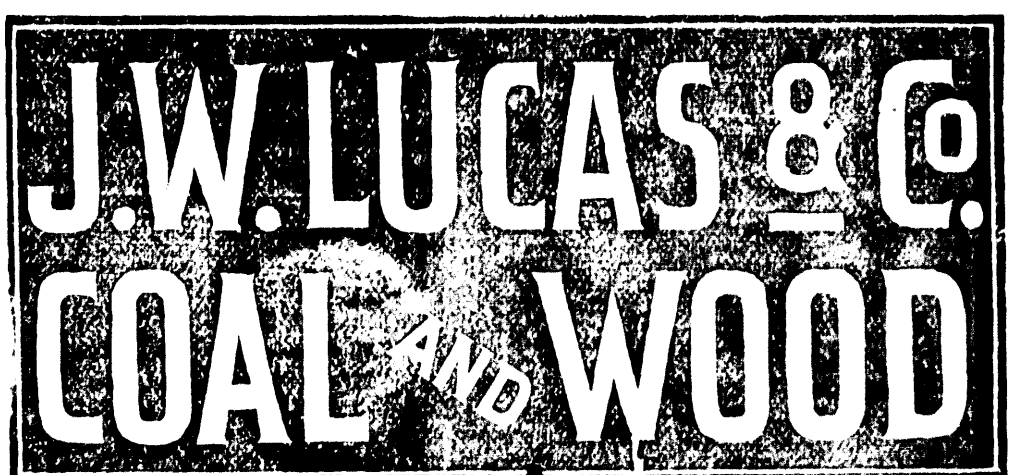
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C. C. Williams is improving.

John Robinson is in Kalamazoo, to day.

Miss Ida Woodward, Park street, is improving.

Mrs. Peter Fonger was in Berrien Springs yesterday.

George W. Grant, of Coloma, is registered at the Benton.

Henry Kephart and wife, of Berrien Springs, are in the city.

Miss Maggie Ryder of Berrien Springs is in the city today.

J. C. Calkins will return home this evening from a visit at St. Johns.

J. Atkins, of Dixon, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Waterman.

W. E. Boughton, a former Benton Harborite, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Ferry and daughter, Dora, are spending the day at Paw Paw lake.

Allen Shaft has returned from Lansing, where he attended the state convention of bill posters.

Miss Pauline Swain, of Kansas City, has joined her mother here, after a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. W. P. Robbins and daughter, Grace, are at Paw Paw lake fitting up their cottage for the summer.

Miss Pearl Stark has returned from her visit to Branch county, accompanied by her uncle, M. M. Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdoch and little daughter of Chicago are visiting relatives in this city and Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnick and son Roy of Goshen, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller of 115 Ogden avenue, for a few days.

Misses Fronia Gridley and Marie Brown and Charles Edgumbe and Wood Wells attended the old settlers' picnic in Berrien Springs yesterday.

Miss Zuma Soule of Chicago, is visiting friends here and will take part in the ensemble concert given by the pupils of William E. Snyder, Friday evening.

Dr. W. A. Baker, president of the Paw Paw lake railway, was in the city today. He says that the lake trains will begin running a week from next Saturday.

W. Bates, of Chicago, called on friends in this city yesterday while on his way to spend a few weeks at the home of Thomas Mars near Berrien Centre.

Jake Simons, Benton Harbor's own Jake, arrived home for the summer vacation this morning. He disbanded his company in Nevada and closed a very successful season. He is the same genial fellow he always was.

Attorneys Frank L. Hammond, Will Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Russell and Mrs. R. C. Sinsabaugh attended the old settlers' picnic at Berrien Springs yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. White and daughter Rose are in Elk Rapids for a short visit. They are the guests of C. J. Brown and wife, formerly of this city. The doctor expects to be home by June 15.

Miss Cora A. Moon is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Harvey. Miss Moon is a member of the class of 1900 of the Woman's Medical college in Chicago and will return next week to attend commencement there.

Mrs. M. E. Schier very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends at a 5 o'clock tea in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. W. Babst of Kankakee, Ill. After removing their wraps they were invited to a cozy nook where their pictures were taken, a proof of which they found in the folds of their serviettes some very flattering, some natural and some beautiful beyond description. Mrs. E. W. Babst will leave for her home Saturday morning.

The annual Chautauqua picnic will be held on Saturday, June 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Van Camp. Dinner at 12 noon. All Chautauquans who have picniced in that ideal place will know that with a clear conscience and well filled basket, there will be nothing lacking for a royal good time. It is hoped that all such will be there and those who have not tried it, come and see for yourselves. For roll call give a quotation, tell a story or sing a song.

ST. JOSEPH.

Alderman Wilson is in Chicago.

The steam barge Tice cleared for Manitowish this morning.

Fred Hall, of Union, Cass county, is being entertained by his friend, Officer Service.

Lynn Ferguson is in Michigan City this afternoon.

County Clerk Needham has just completed an interesting table of matrimonial statistics. The average age of the Chicago people applying for licenses is two years older than that of the Berrien county applicants.

For some weeks a lively contest has been going on for the four most popular young ladies in the twin cities to name the four new larks of the St. Joseph yacht and boat club. Thirty-five candidates are in the field. The four highest to date are Nannaleith Bean, Alice Hamilton, and Florence Rice of St. Joseph, and Beniti Allen of Benton Harbor. The polls close Saturday night.

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"About 13 years ago," he began, "a friend of mine, who is a conveyancer, came to me and asked me to sign my name to some mortgage bonds. He said it was a mere matter of formality, and as I did not think my signature could create such a rumpus as followed, I complied with his request. How many of the bonds I signed I don't know, but they kept coming in with great frequency. I have since learned that they made me what is known as a 'straw man'—a sort of cat's paw to pull other people's chestnuts out of the fire. At that time I was only 22 years old and hadn't a cent in the world except the salary I made in the drug store.

"Well, it wasn't long before the trouble began. The creditors started to call upon the straw man to make good, and I suddenly discovered



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that I owned half the houses in West Philadelphia, to say nothing of 400 or 500 properties in small towns up the state. When I learned what a bloated bondholder and legal scamp I had become, unbeknown to myself, I was frightened. My name began to appear in the sheriff's advertisements, and I was billed to be sold out almost every week. For some reason the sale never took place, probably because they found out beforehand that there was nothing to sell.

"I figured up my assets one day and made them \$25.37, counting a pair of old trousers and a four-bladed pocket-knife with one blade broken, which I valued at 13 cents. Then I added up my liabilities and they amounted to \$2,891,093.43. Even if the trousers had been new and the point hadn't been broken off the knife I could not have begun to satisfy such a thirsty lot of creditors as these.

"I was afraid to buy a suit of clothes, because I didn't know what minute it would be attached. I was so nervous that my fears were magnified beyond reason. I imagined that if I were to walk down town dressed in fine clothes I would be set upon immediately by creditors and sent back home in a garb that would make Adam blush.

"You know it's a fearful responsibility to owe \$3,000,000. It isn't every man who can owe so much. Things got worse and worse and I was in a state bordering on nervous prostration. Finally I couldn't stand it any longer and consulted a lawyer who lived across the street from me. He asked if I knew who my creditors were, and I said he must think I was a human directory, for I owed a thousand or two to pretty nearly every man in Philadelphia. Mr. Culbert said that, under the circumstances, it was no use trying to get releases from all of them. He suggested the bankruptcy proceedings, and now, thank heaven, I am a free man once more. I have this little store and can wear a silk hat and a frock coat if I want to. Oh, I tell you it's a bully thing to be a bankrupt."

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Mike was just tapping the ashes from his pipe preparatory to retiring for his night's rest, when the door opened and in walked a provost guard, the leader of which unceremoniously informed Mike that he had been drafted and they had come to conduct him to the barracks.

His wife's brother and his own younger brother had both volunteered and were at the front, and all that had restrained him from doing likewise were the family responsibilities around him. Now he must go, without bounty and without the credit of being a volunteer, but he only shrugged his shoulders as he said meditatively: "Well, it's jist Mike Mullen's luck."

While lying in camp near the sluggish waters of the canal which connects Georgetown with Alexandria, fever and ague seized him for a subject, and later on in the service these enemies of human comfort were reinforced by rheumatism. With manly energy he tried to shake them off while they were shaking and racking him, and he was not without hope of success when his regiment was ordered into line at the battle of Fredericksburg.

In the charge on Marye's Heights he was in the second line, the front rank firing at will as it advanced. While in the act of reloading his piece as he advanced the man in front of him dropped it. As he stooped to pick it up a splinter of a shell from the enemy's line came through the space thus made vacant and shattered Mike's left arm at the elbow.

"It's jist my luck," said Mike, as he showed his shattered arm to the most convenient surgeon.

The surgeon mustered out his left arm near the shoulder, there and then, and later on the proper officer mustered out the rest of him.

While he was absent, through the interest of a friend, two of the children had been cared for in a home for soldiers' children, while waiting for his \$13 a month pay kept the wolf from the door of the little cabin.

The railroad officials found a modest position for him, which one arm was sufficient to fill, and once more Mike made himself contented in the company of his family, his pipe, and a pension for his divorced arm.

Years thus wore away, his general health only interrupted occasionally by rheumatic pangs and the wearing and debilitating effects of malaria. But one day he awoke to the realization that his right and only arm had forgot the cunning, and could no longer swing the switch.

For some time he got his oldest boy to assist him, but gradually his disabilities increased so that he could no longer go out to even 'superintend the work, and as his boy was too young to be placed in sole charge he was sorrowfully compelled to remain in his cabin and see another and younger man take his place.

It was at this time an official of the railroad company, who took an interest in him, suggested that he ought to apply for an increase of pension, based on increased disability caused by rheumatism and malaria contracted in the army. He took the advice, and employed a pension agent to make his application for him. The application was made on supposed sufficient affidavits. After many months he received notice from his agent that the department called for other affidavits on special points. Before these could be prepared and forwarded he received direct notice from the department that his claim had been rejected for insufficiency of proof.

All hope now seemed to die out in the heart of poor Mike, and he settled himself down to endure the pangs and torments of his maladies, physical and mental, and subsist on the meager pension already allowed him until the earning power of his children or death should come to his relief. He was in this state of melancholy resignation when the same interested railroad official called his attention to the encouraging promise of assistance held out by Commissioner Lochren to those who applied in person.

Getting a friend to assist him he wrote to the department for blanks, had them filled out, and filled in his own name. After many months he received notice calling for necessary affidavits. He had a letter written in reply, giving the names of witnesses on whose testimony he relied, and, as he was not an expert in drawing affidavits, asked that an examiner see the witnesses and get their testimony. As he had been repeatedly called upon by examiners for testimony in the cases of others, he had no reason to doubt they would perform the same service for him.

The only response he had to this was another notice that his claim had been rejected for lack of necessary affidavits. At this he scratched his head despondingly as he murmured to himself: "It's jist my luck."

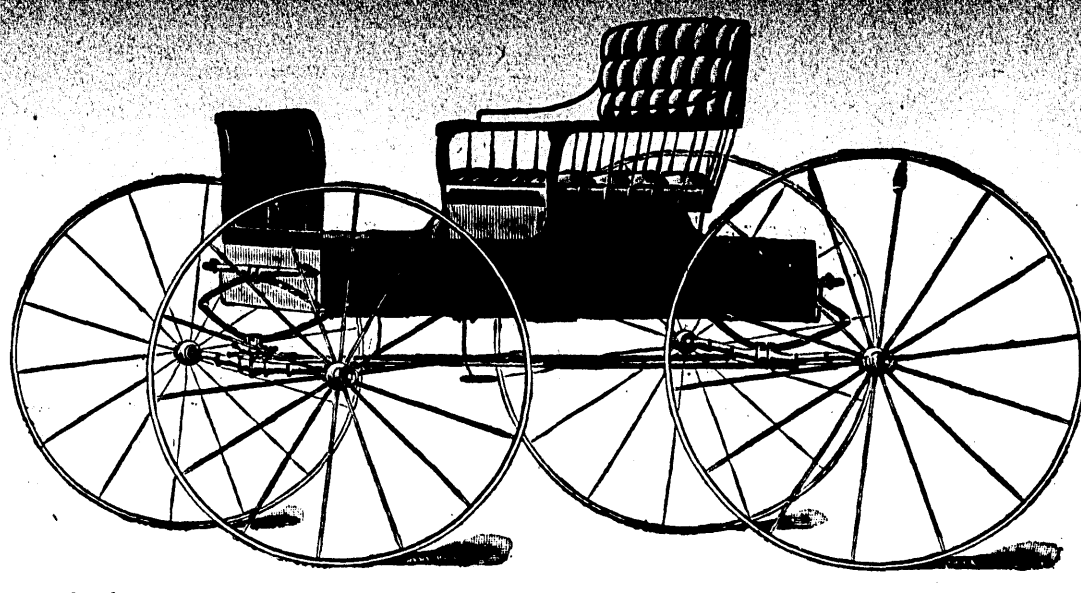
Again his official friend gave him encouragement by offering to write in his name a personal letter to the commissioner. This was done, and the answer came back that there was no warrant for sending out examiners in that way, but he might file affidavits with a view to having his case reopened. At last the affidavits were got together and forwarded.

The next Mike heard was that the same witnesses whom he asked to have examined in the first instance, and whose affidavits he subsequently forwarded, were now being examined by special examiners of the department. Now, he thought, his case was fairly on the way to a final determination. Six months or more had passed, and the old man was consoling himself that he had heard the last official call for affidavits, and his next notice would be that his application was granted, when he received a notice more extraordinary than any received yet—namely, that his case had been reserved for special examination, and as the papers had been sent out for that purpose, no further information could be given him at that office until "their return from the field."

It is nearly five years now since the old man took the commissioner's advice, and his case is still in "the field." When it will return he has despaired of calculating. As he sat on the sunny side of his cabin, nursing his aching and all but helpless joints, he gazed pathetically towards the cemetery on the hill, and turning to your correspondent, to whom he had been reciting these facts, said:

"I think their next notice might as well be addressed there," pointing to the forest of white stones. "Well, it's jist Mike Mullen's luck."

Then he gently called his faithful wife and asked her to fill his pipe and bring him a light. With one of his hands gone for his country and the other beyond his control, she was obliged to insert the stem between his teeth. I hastened to aid by applying a match, and left him smoking—perhaps his last smoke.—Chicago Tribune.



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